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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH: Chief, Northeast Asia Division/OEA

Director of East Asian Analysis

FROM:

Chief, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of an Oral Presentation

1. I have been invited to make a brief presentation at a seminar on North Korea sponsored by the Institute of Korean Studies, Columbia University. The seminar will be attended by Korea and Asian specialists from Columbia and several other US universities and institutes. Two other presentations are scheduled, one by Deputy Assistant Secretary William Sherman on regional perspectives, and one by Ms. Barbara Harvey of the Korea desk at State on US policy toward Korea.

2. If approved, I would discuss the current view from P'yongyang--in an unclassified, off-the-record, presentation that did not reveal sources nor methods. My remarks would include a general, unclassified discussion of the following points:

- North Korea's military buildup
- The North's economic problems
- The Rangoon bombing incident
- P'yongyang's Tripartite Talks Proposal
- Various Trends Working Against the North

3. I [REDACTED] am known as an Agency employee by Columbia University officials. I will append the standard disclaimer indicating that the views expressed are my own and not necessarily those of the Agency. The seminar will take place during the evening of 16 March in New York. If approved, Ms. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] would also plan to attend as an observer.

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